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Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration Project U.S. Highway 101 — Del Norte County

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

A virtual public Open House will be held via Zoom on:

Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Place: Access meeting at www.lastchancegrade.com

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

A Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration Project is now available for public review and comment as of December 15, 2023.

Comment Deadline: February 13, 2024

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to permanently restore a section of highway, known as Last Chance Grade, located on U.S. Highway 101 in Del Norte County (post miles [PMs] 12.7 to 16.5). Last Chance Grade is a 3.5-mile-long section of highway approximately 10 miles south of Crescent City. The project would permanently restore the highway in response to landslide activities that have created roadway damage and frequent highway closures for decades.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effect this project may have on the environment and prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation that identifies the project's potential impacts and potential avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures. The build alternatives would result in significant and unavoidable impacts related to late successional forest and marbled murrelet and its designated critical habitat. Potentially significant impacts related to special status bat species and greenhouse gas emissions would be reduced to less-than-significant levels after implementation of mitigation measures. The project site is not located on any list of hazardous materials waste sites compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

This notice is to let you know of the availability of the draft environmental document for you to read and review, and the opportunity to provide comments. A virtual public Open House as described above will be held to give you the opportunity to learn more about the project and to talk with Caltrans staff before the final design is selected.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE

The Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement is available for review at the project website www.lastchancegrade.com, or at the Caltrans District 1 Office, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and at the Del Norte County Library, 190 Price Mall, Crescent City, CA.

WHERE YOU COME IN

Do you believe the project's potential impacts have been adequately addressed by the draft environmental document? Do you have additional information that should be included? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than February 13, 2024, to Steve Croteau, North Region Environmental, Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502-3700, or DEDcomments@lastchancegrade.com.

After considering and replying to comments on the draft environmental document, Caltrans will make a decision on the project and proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project or about the Open House, please contact Jaime Matteoli, Caltrans Project Manager, at (707) 498-0961 or jaime.matteoli@dot.ca.gov. For other state highway matters in the area, please contact the Caltrans District 1 Public Information Office at 707-445-6600 or by email district.1.pio@dot.ca.gov.

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‘Illuminating’
Insights

Editor:
I read Barry Evans column on light pollution (“Light Pollution,” Nov. 23), then I saw Ken Bates’ letter (Mailbox, Nov. 30) referring to that particular column and was so grateful for these illuminating (pun intended) insights. I live on a street just inside the Eureka city limits that was before 2008 free of street lights. It was spectacular with stars! I can still see Orion and the Dip, but recently I went on a short camping trip and was reminded of what all I’ve been missing! It was phenomenal! There were millions (*millions!*) of stars. There was the Milky Way arching overhead like a diamond and milk rainbow. The Big Dip was more brilliant than I remembered. Ahhh ... the heavens ...

The *Journal* had an article about the wind turbine project and the development of the port to enable the construction and transport of those turbines (“Port of Entry,” July 27). Once I reached the lighting portion of the article, I had to stop because it made me nauseous. Frankly, all of it makes me sick, but this part of it you can’t escape. Lights, *bright lights*, everywhere! My only consolation is that hopefully I will be dead by the time any of this “progress” takes effect ... I’m not kid anymore.

Humboldt is a very special place. The peninsula is beautiful with all its flora and fauna. It should be cherished and preserved as the treasure it is and not turned into the industrial quagmire that is dominating the rest of the “civilized” world. Our lust for energy, which only keeps growing, is devastating. We humans are out of control.

So, thank you, Barry and Ken.

Kathryn Travers, Eureka

The Cardinal

For my father

A scarlet oak blazing in autumn
above the woolen hats
we rebirthed from a box marked ‘winter’
Chlorophyll ceding to carotenoid
ending, as if to begin.

In summer’s innocence I swam
under the oaks and madrones
fingertips gently paddling
downstream among compatriot green leaves
set free upriver, broken off after July rain.

This hearthplace fire will quiet into winter
stenciling its sleep in wide arms,
backdropped by snow
as watchful cardinal eyes
offer a remnant
of this red autumn moment.

And will fall always return?
The chemo seems to be working
minus some aches and vertigo.
Inside late November wind and rain,
I know even the great oak
looks tired.

I will hold winter in my mittened hand
thank the wool on my head
wear the frigid redness on my nose like a jersey,
united with the Cardinal,
whose quick tilt of crest
has seen this all before.

I’ll notice the seed the bird’s beak holds
as it departs our shared gaze, for motion.

Upward cascades of plume
returning to sky
that same sky,
now expanding
inside me
where all seasons
find home.

— Ben Graham

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Please make your letter no more than 300 words and include your full name, place of residence and phone number (we won’t print your number). Send it to letters@northcoastjournal.com. The weekly deadline to be considered for the upcoming edition is 10 a.m. Monday. ●

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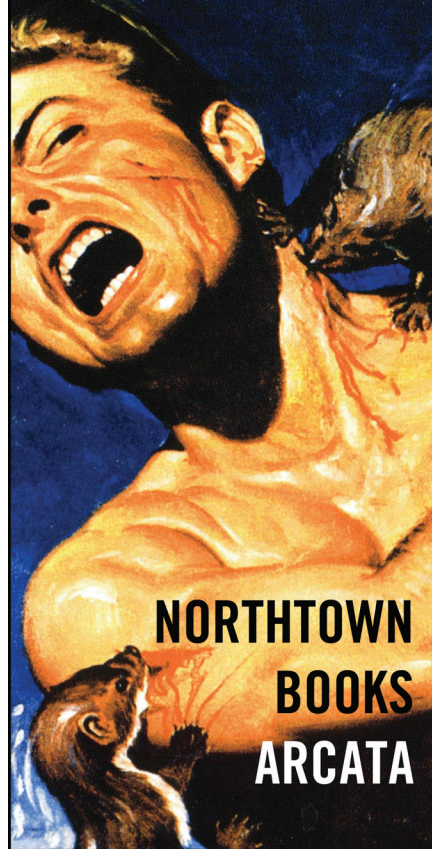
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 States, California and Cal Poly
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Photo by Mark Larson

A Question of Precedence

Humboldt County judge
 is weighing the future of
 Arcata's Earth flag

By Kimberly Wear

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In the November 2022 election, voters
 in Arcata faced a seemingly simple
 question: Should the Earth flag fly at
 the top of city-owned flagpoles?

"It's time to recognize the primacy
 of the Earth over nations and states when
 we fly their symbols on our town square,"
 Measure M's ballot text stated in part. "We
 cannot have a healthy nation without a
 healthy Earth. It is time to 'Put the Earth
 on Top.'"

In the end, the answer was yes, with the
 citizen-initiated ballot measure passing
 by a vote of 3,051 to 2,781, with around 52
 percent in favor.

So, for the last year, the "Blue Marble"
 image of the Earth photographed from the
 Apollo 17 mission in 1972 has flown above
 the United States and California flags on
 city property, after the Arcata City Council
 voted unanimously to certify the results
 a month after the election. But in making
 that decision during a closed session, the
 council also directed the city attorney to
 preemptively seek a "judicial resolution"
 on whether the flag's placement conflicts
 with state or federal law in an attempt to
 avoid potentially costly legal challenges.

Now the future of the Earth flag's posi-
 tion is in the hands of Humboldt County
 Superior Court Judge Timothy Canning,
 who is tasked with navigating the unprece-
 dented legal and constitutional questions
 raised by Measure M.

The initiative is believed to be the only
 one of its kind in the nation, not only

in dispensing with the traditional pro-
 tocol of flying the American flag above
 all others but in enacting a local law as a
 form of political expression. But it also
 leaves Arcata — a general law city that's
 required to adhere to California law —
 caught between state statutes that dictate
 the arrangement of how flags "shall" be
 displayed and those obligating the city to
 implement voter-approved initiatives.

On Dec. 8, the city of Arcata and
 Measure M proponents filed briefs with
 the Humboldt County Superior Court out-
 lining their views on the matter after both
 sides agreed there were no factual issues
 in dispute but a question of what takes
 precedence, the right of citizens to voice
 their opinion via the initiative process or
 the city's obligation to follow state law,
 and which one.

A complicating factor is there doesn't
 appear to be any case law that directly
 addresses the issue now before the court.

Tracy Weston, a public interest attor-



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ney and law professor who founded the nonprofit, nonpartisan Center for Governmental Studies, previously told the *Journal* the legal questions raised by the measure are potentially complex.

On the one side there is what he described as the “reasonably simple” concept of a “clash between state law and local law” in which cases, he noted, generally “state law wins.”

That’s the main stance taken in the city’s filings, which asks the court to find that sections of state’s Military and Veterans code — which includes the provision: “No other flag or pennant shall be placed above, or if on the same level, to the right of the Flag of the United States of America, except during church services, when the church flag may be flown” — prevent the city from following through with the provisions of Measure M and the initiative should be declared invalid.

“The court should issue a declaration

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that the city of Arcata has a duty as a general law city to follow the strictures of the California Military and Veterans Code, and that Measure M violates California Military and Veterans Code section 617 and cannot be implemented,” the city’s motion states.

On the other side, Weston stated, there’s the potential for making a First Amendment argument in support of upholding the measure, pointing to the controversial U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1989 that found that burning an American flag in protest is protected free speech as a “symbolic gesture and symbolic gestures are also covered, protected, by the First Amendment.”

“Does a group of citizens collectively have a free speech right to require their government to put up the Earth flag on top of the U.S. flag?” Weston asked. “It’s a tough argument to make, but they might make it. ... It might be a better route than trying to argue that the state can’t preempt a local Arcata decision.”

He noted that “it would be a new issue and I don’t know of any law on that yet.”

Free speech rights guaranteed in both the U.S. and California constitutions are among the arguments presented by Measure M proponents, who are being represented pro bono by local attorney Eric Kirk.

“The positioning of the flag symbolically expresses the notion that the United States is part of the Earth, and accountable to it,” the plaintiffs’ motion states. “Any statute which would deny the voters that right of expression is unconstitutional.”

The proponents also maintain the citizen initiative process enshrined in the California Constitution takes precedence as long as a local ballot measure is not “frustrating a compelling state interest,” and questions whether the state Military and Veterans Code is enforceable.

“Measure M should be upheld because initiative power must be liberally

construed to promote the democratic process; all reasonable doubts must be in favor of its exercise; a passed ballot measure is presumed valid; mere doubts to validity are insufficient; and such measures must be upheld unless their unconstitutionality clearly, positively and unmistakably appears,” proponents’ brief states.

The city, however, along with maintaining the position that Arcata is obligated as a general law city to follow state law, disputes several of the proponents’ arguments in its filing, stating that proponents failed to “elucidate why” the First Amendment and several sections of the California Constitution cited in their motion would require the city to enact Measure M and “contravene state statute.”

While the City of Arcata v. Citizens in Support of Measure M, et al. case is framed as a conflict, City Manager Karen Diemer said that’s necessary for the court to consider the issue, stating she would describe the process to date as “more than amicable” with both sides looking to resolve the issue in an inexpensive and expedited way.

“The council had to weigh the will of the voters and a strong desire to honor the ballot initiative process with the current laws,” she said in an email to the *Journal*. “Through that lens, they selected to follow the will of the voters by reordering the flags the day after the election was certified while simultaneously asking the court to weigh in on the legal conflict that was before them.”

Canning is expected to render a decision based on the motions before him as early as next month. ●

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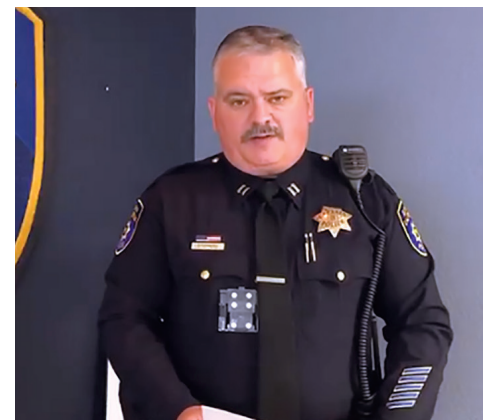


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FROM NCJ DAILY ONLINE



Outgoing Eureka Police Chief Todd Jarvis.
File photo



Assistant Chief Brian Stephens, a 24-year veteran of the department, has been selected to take over as chief next month.

Facebook/Eureka Police Department

EPD Chief Retiring, Assistant Chief Taking Over

Eureka Police Department Chief Todd Jarvis is retiring effective Jan. 4, according to an announcement from the city, with Assistant Chief Brian Stephens slated to step into the role following this departure.

Jarvis, whose retirement was announced at the Dec. 5 Eureka City Council meeting, is leaving almost exactly two years to the day he stepped into the role of interim chief before officially taking the role less than a year later.

"Chief Jarvis and his wealth of experience saw our city and the police department through a very tumultuous time in the city's history," City Manager Miles Slattery said in the release. "His forward leaning leadership during the last two years will leave a lasting legacy in Eureka."

Jarvis took over shortly after the sudden retirement of former EPD Chief Steve Watson in November of 2021 and nine months after a texting scandal rocked the department, following the revelation that five officers shared a host of vulgar, misogynistic, violent and dehumanizing text messages.

Stephens, who served as interim chief following Watson's departure, started with EPD in 1999 and in the ensuing years has served in a variety of roles while moving up

the department's law enforcement ladder.

He also spent four years as a special agent with the Humboldt County Drug Task Force.

"Chief Brian Stephens' commitment and dedication to the community has been unwavering during his career with Eureka," Slattery said in the release. "I look forward to working with him as our new chief of police and watching him continue to move [the] Eureka Police Department forward."

Mayor Kim Bergel expressed her appreciation for Jarvis "stepping in during a difficult time for our city" while also welcoming Stephens on as chief.

"His forward thinking and guidance have moved our department to a new level. It is bittersweet to [say] goodbye; however, I am so happy for our city to welcome Chief Stephens," she said in the announcement. "I have worked with him on many levels and am excited to work with him in his new role as chief. I know that he will continue to serve our community with respect and empathy as our new chief of police."

The Eureka City Council is slated to confirm Slattery's appointment of Stephens at its Dec. 19 meeting.

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County Races Set for March Ballot

It's official: Humboldt County will have a trio of contested supervisorial races on the March primary ballot, as well as a rare contested judgeship seat.

The Humboldt County Elections Office has confirmed candidates who qualified for local races, with the exception of those vying for Second District Assembly-member Jim Wood's seat. Because Wood is declining to seek re-election, candidates have until the end of tomorrow to submit paperwork to qualify for the race. The statewide primary will be held March 5.

With local election season now officially upon us, here's a quick look at the races:

First District Supervisor

Joining three-term incumbent Rex Bohn in the race to represent the county's First District are challengers Gordon Clatworthy, a 40-year-old U.S. Coast Guard veteran, and Gerald McGuire, who's perhaps best known for recently having a coastal development permit revoked for his long-blighted Fields Landing property by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors. The First District encompasses much of the southwest portion of the county, running from southern Eureka south, and incorporating Ferndale, Loleta, Scotia, Petrolia and Honeydew.

Second District Supervisor

Elected to the board in 2020, incumbent small business owner Michelle

Bushnell will see two challengers in her bid to continue representing Humboldt County's Second District, which incorporates the southeastern portion of the county, including Fortuna, Rio Dell, Garberville, Bridgeville and Shelter Cove. Challenging Bushnell in the race will be Fortuna small business owner Jeana McClendon and Blocksburg-based cannabis farmer Brian David Roberts.

Third District Supervisor

Two-term incumbent Mike Wilson, an environmental engineer by trade, is being challenged in his bid to continue representing the Third District, which includes Arcata and Blue Lake, by Eureka cannabis dispensary owner Rogelio "Roy" Gomez.

Superior Court Judge Department 1

Humboldt County didn't have a contested judicial election in 20 years before 2018 but is now gearing up for its third since then. Challenging incumbent Greg Elvine Kreis for the Department 1 judicial seat the former conflict counsel has held since being appointed in 2017 is April Anne Van Dyke, a former Humboldt County deputy public defender who previously worked in the San Joaquin County Office of the Public Defender until 2019.

—Thadeus Greenson
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EPD Identifies Officers Who Fatally Shot Suspect

The Eureka Police Department has identified its officers who shot and killed a 31-year-old suspect on Nov. 26 near the main branch of the Humboldt County Library as K9 officers Jeremy Sollom and Nick Jones

According to EPD, the officers opened fire when Matthew Robert Williams, 31, of Cutten, pulled a firearm and chambered a round after fleeing a traffic stop. According to the press release, Sollom has seven years of law enforcement experience, while Jones has four

"This is an active and ongoing investigation and additional information will be released in accordance with state law," the press release states

According to Assistant Chief Brian Stephens, both officers remain on administrative leave.

Under state law, EPD is required to release video and audio recordings of the shooting within 45 days — by Jan. 11 — absent a finding it would "substantially interfere" with the investigation.

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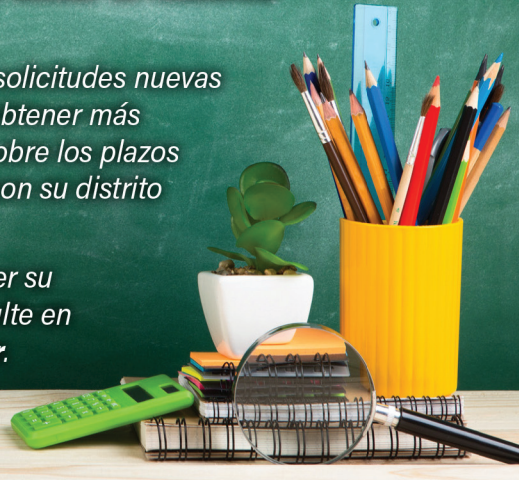
La inscripción para el año escolar 2024-2025 ha comenzado.

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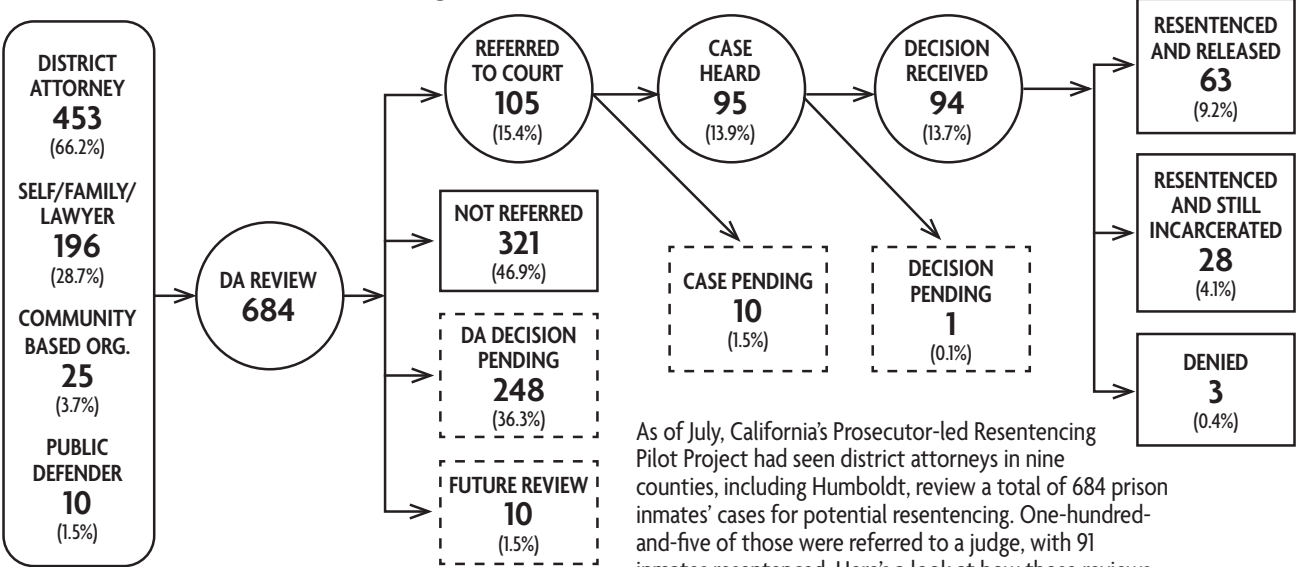
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The Outlier

All nine counties in a statewide resentencing project have seen inmates' prison sentences reduced. Except Humboldt.

By Thadeus Greenson
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Prosecutor-led Resentencing at a Glance



Source: RAND Corp. Year 2 Evaluation

As of July, California's Prosecutor-led Resentencing Pilot Project had seen district attorneys in nine counties, including Humboldt, review a total of 684 prison inmates' cases for potential resentencing. One-hundred-and-five of those were referred to a judge, with 91 inmates resentenced. Here's a look at how those reviews originated and how they traveled through the system.

When Humboldt was selected as one of nine California counties to participate in a prosecutor-led resentencing pilot project, it was cause for celebration in the Public Defender's Office. Not only would a new state law give the district attorney's office the authority to ask the court to re-sentence convicts who are either serving exorbitant prison sentences or who have shown themselves to be rehabilitated while in custody, but the state funded the project in 2021, with \$845,000 coming to Humboldt to fuel the effort.

"We were stoked," said Public Defender Luke Brownfield, explaining he believes some of the almost 400 people sent to state prison from Humboldt County are serving excessive sentences or have otherwise shown their continued incarceration is not in the interest of justice.

But two years into the three-year project, Humboldt is the only of the nine participating counties that has not seen one of its prison inmates resentenced. In fact, the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office has only seriously reviewed three cases as a part of the project and has spent just \$56,312 of the \$355,000 it was allocated as a part of the project, according to records released to the *Journal* through a public records request.

Statewide, the project had seen prosecutors initiate reviews of 684 inmates' cases as of July, with 105 referred to courts for resentencing. Of these, 91 people's sentences have been reduced and 63 have been released from prison. Not only do project proponents argue this gives rehabilitated people a second chance at life,

with reverberating positive impacts, it also saves taxpayer money, as it costs approximately \$100,000 annually to incarcerate someone.

Hillary Blout, the founder and executive director of the nonprofit For the People, which has spearheaded the initiative, said she believes it is going "wonderfully" statewide. Overall, she said, participating counties have been engaged and supportive. Asked specifically about Humboldt's status as the only county not to have seen an inmate referred for resentencing, Blout conceded, "some counties are moving faster than others," but noted each county has faced its own unique barriers to implementation. The project also represents a paradigm shift in the way criminal justice has historically been administered in the state.

"It involves looking at cases in a way DAs often have not looked at them in the past," she said. "But all of the counties within the pilot are extremely active in attending trainings and convenings and looking at how to be able to bring this work into their unique jurisdiction, and that's what we're excited about."

Between 1983 and 2000, "tough-on-crime" sentencing laws saw California's prison population increase by 225 percent before it peaked at 165,000 people in 2006, nearly double the capacity of the state's physical prisons, leaving inmates sleeping in gyms, hallways, dayrooms and holding cells. Prison overcrowding became so dire that the U.S. Supreme Court in 2011 ordered the state to release more than 30,000 inmates, finding conditions caused by the bulging population constituted

cruel and unusual punishment.

Ensuing years have seen a series of sweeping reforms designed to reduce the state's prison population and the number of people held in state prisons had fallen to approximately 95,000 people as of January.

A former prosecutor with the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, Blout said she came to realize that this seismic shift in state sentencing law left some behind.

"I became kind of more acutely aware of the number of people in prison that were serving sentences that were inconsistent with current sentencing practices," she said, noting that other inmates have demonstrated they are "rehabilitated and reformed," yet face years or decades of continued incarceration.

So Blout said she began crafting what would become Assembly Bill 2942, a bill passed in 2018 that gave district attorneys statewide the power to recommend the recall and resentencing of a defendant.

Blout said she believes elected prosecutors have a unique insight into who might warrant resentencing, as they would be aware of not just the facts of a convict's underlying case, but also its impact on victims and how an inmate's release might impact the larger community.

But while prosecutors seemed supportive of the new law and their newfound authority, few were using it. Blout said it became apparent a "big gap" existed between an office's desire to do this kind of resentencing work and the resources needed to facilitate it.

"There were just no resources for a county to take on this new, additional area of work," she said, adding that it also became evident that the resentencing ef-

fort would also require more collaboration between stakeholders — like prosecutors who work with crime victims, public defenders who work with defendants and community organizations that specialize in helping the recent incarcerated re-enter society — than currently existed.

So through her nonprofit For the People, Blout hatched the idea that became the pilot project.

"We were interested in piloting something that could get this work up and running in various offices around the state so we could look to see what works, what doesn't and what else is needed," she said.

In 2021, the state Legislature brought that vision to fruition, appropriating \$18 million that would be divvied up among district attorney's offices, public defender's offices and community organizations in nine counties across the state, with an additional \$1.4 million going to the RAND Corp. to evaluate the project's efficacy for the Legislature.

Humboldt County District Attorney Stacey Eads said Humboldt was selected to be part of the pilot after her predecessor, Maggie Fleming, saw Blout present at a statewide conference in 2020 and solicited For the People's help reviewing the county's prison population to determine if anyone might be a candidate for release. The smallest of the nine counties selected to participate, Humboldt was awarded \$355,000 for its district attorney's office, \$240,000 for its public defender's office and \$250,000 for the district attorney to use to contract with a community organization to help with re-entry work.

Blout said some of the pilot project counties had already put prosecutor-led

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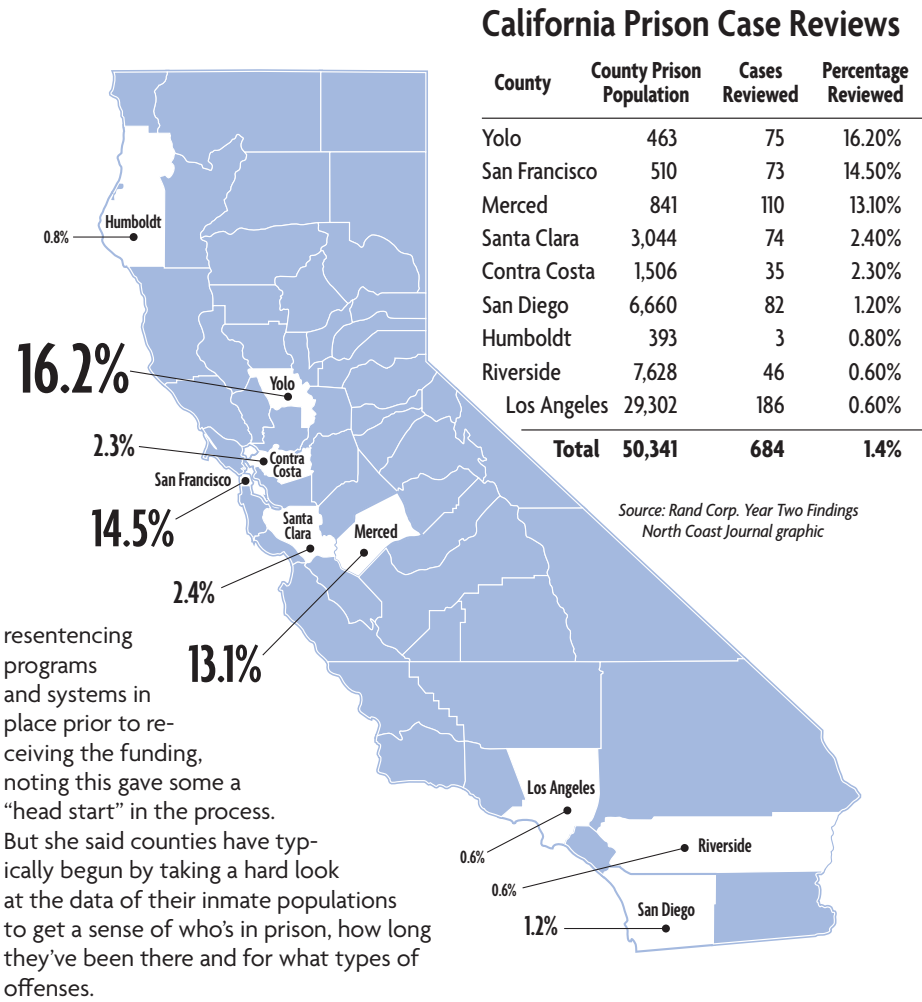
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“They will typically, looking at the data, identify the kinds of cases they want to start with,” she said. “Ultimately, the DA determines which cases they want to take on.”

So far in Humboldt, the answer has been none.

As of November of 2021, 367 people were serving state prison sentences meted out in Humboldt County. Of those, according to Eads, 108 had committed murder, attempted murder or manslaughter, 54 were in for sexual assault or molestation, 40 for robbery or carjacking, and 51 some type of felony assault. The other 114 people were serving sentences for burglary, felony DUI, drug sales with firearms enhancements and other crimes.

The eligibility criteria for the resentencing project in Humboldt County makes large swaths of those inmates ineligible for consideration.

Specifically, it says “all cases” are eligible for review except those involving “serious” or “violent” felonies as defined by the penal code, those that require sex offender registration or those that are considered “super strikes.” Domestic violence offenses and crimes against police officers are “presumptively excluded” under the policy, which also notes that “victim objection is a presumptive end to the resentencing review process.”

Under “factors to consider,” the policy further specifies that qualifying inmates should have served a minimum of seven years of a minimum 15-year prison term. It also lists a host of other factors that should be considered, from the inmate’s age at the time the offense was committed and the role substance abuse and mental illness may have played, to whether they pled guilty or were convicted at trial. The policy also lists other factors to be considered, including the inmate’s conduct while in custody and risk assessment score, evidence of remorse, their age, job opportunities, community support and housing options.

Humboldt’s criteria is clearly more exclusionary than that of other counties, which have combined to review nearly 100 assault with a deadly weapon cases, as well as 81 for murder and 27 for manslaughter, according to the RAND Corp. evaluation of the project’s second year, with more than 20 of those homicide cases ultimately referred for resentencing. (RAND’s next evaluation report, due out next year, will assess recidivism rates of those released but that data is not yet available.)

One of the primary implementation challenges identified in RAND’s evaluation of the second year of the project is difficulties in district attorneys and public

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defenders working together. The report notes that PD offices “tended to want to play a more proactive role than the DAs envisioned” and help craft eligibility criteria, while the law gives prosecutors the sole authority to refer cases for resentencing.

It appears Humboldt County has not been immune to this challenge.

“To date, the Public Defender has received no formal list of potential candidates from the DA despite multiple written and verbal inquiries,” the Public Defender’s office wrote in a response to the *Journal’s* public records request, adding that it only received the DA’s eligibility criteria after it filed a public records request for it in July of 2023.

Sitting at a small conference table in the Public Defender’s Office on Fourth Street, investigator Cisco Lassiter said he was immediately interested when Brownfield approached him about coming to work for him in a position entirely funded through the pilot project. A retired court-appointed investigator, Lassiter said the work appealed to him for a lot of reasons.

“The principal reason is, I believe, over-sentencing is a problem and mass incarceration is a problem,” he said.

With limited communication from the district attorney’s office and no candidate list to work from, Brownfield and Lassiter said they are essentially plowing their own road, looking to find inmates they believe warrant re-sentencing. Brownfield said he consulted with former Public Defender Kevin Robinson, who served on the job for more than a decade, to get ideas of likely candidates. But mostly he said Lassiter has been combing through the inmate lists provided by the state and conducting his own research, while also fielding calls from relatives of those incarcerated.

Once word got out about the resentencing project, family members started reaching out. Lassiter said he begins all these conversations by urging family members not to get their hopes up and warning that resentencing through the project is “an extreme long shot,” but he said he knows people in seemingly hopeless situations find hope where they can.

Lassiter said he likes the work even though it can be daunting. He noted that some inmates’ corrections files are more

than 7,000 pages long, adding he’s created a manual of prison system acronyms that itself stretches almost 40 pages. The work has its ups and downs, he said, noting the positives — like getting a supportive statement from a victim in a case — are tempered by those calls from an inmate’s loved one looking for an update when there isn’t one. Progress, he and Brownfield said, has been slow.

But they are hopeful. They said they have identified at least three candidates they believe warrant resentencing and are putting together a portfolio for each that they hope to present to Eads in the next couple weeks.

“Hopefully, we’ll be able to sit down and discuss them,” Brownfield said.

Speaking on the local radio show *Talk Shop* this fall, Eads brought up the resentencing pilot project, saying it has allowed her office to look at Humboldt County’s state prison population to see if “there are individuals there that should perhaps be afforded the opportunity to have their sentences revisited or modified.”

“Most significantly,” she said, “is this

Humboldt County’s State Prison Inmate Population As of November 2021	
Murder, Attempted Murder, Manslaughter	108
Other (includes Burglary, Felony DUI, Drug Sales with Firearms Possession)	114
Sexual Assault or Child Abuse	54
Felony Assaultive Behavior (includes Domestic Violence)	51
Robbery or Carjacking	40
TOTAL	367
Source: Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office	

an individual who has served a significant amount of time and, looking at their underlying criminal conduct and their rehabilitative efforts while incarcerated, is this an individual who may be a candidate for a lessened sentence and potentially a release back into the community?”

But then Eads implied there may not be many candidates.

“Over the years, Humboldt County has been very gracious in terms of giving folks



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Asked to clarify her comments when contacted by the *Journal* via email, Eads said she didn't have enough time to respond "in form and substance," but said generally she feels Humboldt County prosecutors have been "conservative" in seeking discretionary sentencing enhancements for people who have not committed "serious, violent and/or sex offenses."

Of the three cases her office has reviewed, all were suggested to it by For the People, Eads said. Two were deemed not to meet her office's criteria upon closer inspection, Eads said, while the office is "awaiting an in-depth review presentation by For the People staff" for the third.

The RAND evaluation notes that prosecutors have taken different approaches to staffing a unit to focus on resentencing work, noting that those who have created

specialized positions funded by the project have said that has improved the "efficiency of the project." In Humboldt's case, Eads is working on the project personally, along with a business manager and analyst, according to her response to the *Journal's* records request.

Asked why it seems to be proving so difficult for her office to identify potential candidates for resentencing, Eads said the pilot project is an opportunity not a requirement, adding that any funds received for the project that go unspent will be returned to the state.

"There is not a requirement to resent an incarcerated person through the prosecutor-initiated resentencing pilot program, rather it is an opportunity should the appropriate circumstances arise," she wrote. "We have been very well supported and assisted by For the People staff in evaluating the CDCR sentenced population from Humboldt County in search for potential candidates." ●

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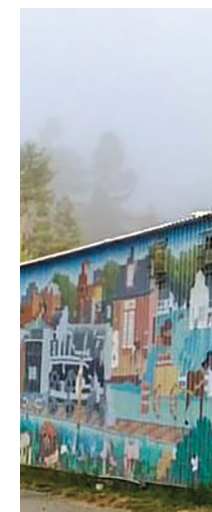
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Fieldbrook Market Closes ... for Now

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
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When Lisa Springer approached her neighbors Ross and Kelly Costa about the Fieldbrook Market & Eatery three years ago, it was to rent space for making ramen. Springer had tried the Japanese take on Chinese noodle soup in San Francisco and gotten hooked. “Every city I go to, the first thing I do is look up the best ramen and try it,” she says. A “passionate home cook,” she started reading up on how to make it, scouring recipes and listening to ramen podcasts. After getting positive feedback on her own recipe from a couple pop-up events, she looked into cooking out of the market’s kitchen. Instead of renting kitchen space, the Costas suggested buying the whole place.

Springer and her husband, Clark, lived four minutes away and relied on the market, where their daughter worked for a time. “It was a huge part of our lives,” she says, and in January of 2022, she and Clark bought the place with the goal of sticking to the Costas’ multipurpose model, with the market serving as a grocery shop, eatery and venue. And while it’s been busy, she says rising costs and economic shifts have made overhead difficult to meet. Last week, a post on the market’s Facebook page announced it would be closing Dec. 10 “for an extended period of time while we reset and possibly restructure.” But Springer stresses it’s only temporary.

First opened in the 1960s, the market has changed hands a few times in the last decade. But its importance in Fieldbrook has remained steady, with residents heading there to check their P.O. boxes, pay bills, shop, eat and socialize. “In a nutshell, it’s a community hub. There is a bar, there is a restaurant, it’s a small retail market [with] groceries, snacks and essentials, and then it’s a venue,” says Springer, noting there’s outdoor seating and an event tent that hosts bands, karaoke, cornhole tournaments, wine tasting and more.

Both Clark and Lisa had decades of restaurant experience between them, managing and working front of house, re-

spectively. Their scratch-made sauces and soups and made-to-order sandwiches and specials established a following, and soon they were experimenting with pop-ups. Lisa’s friend Angela Schiaffo’s served a trio of Italian pop-up dinners and Lisa started to offer her ramen at last. “It took me a really long time to dial it in,” she says, adding she was pleased the response was strong.

Events, too, have made for profitable nights, according to Springer, who says the most recent trivia night had nearly two dozen teams. But those days don’t necessarily balance out the winter dip in daily traffic and grocery sales that came earlier than expected this year, she says. Last year, cutting staffing helped the market stay in the black but this year it requires a break.

Springer says she doesn’t like to complain, knowing nearly every business is feeling the crunch right now. “The market is really popular ... but we’re feeling the effects of the economy and seeing it every day, where our costs of goods and services are going up and people coming in to drink and eat are down.” While the Fieldbrook Market is a staple for locals, she recognizes that with gas prices high, those who live farther away have to consider the cost of heading to Fieldbrook instead of someplace closer to home.

The margins for the grocery side of the business are tight, too. Springer says the electric bill has jumped along with delivery costs. Maintaining stocked shelves without overstocking and risking having to throw away perishables is a tricky balance, and she says a small store like hers sometimes doesn’t meet minimum purchase requirements to avoid surcharges. “We’re not making money on groceries,” she says frankly, but their availability is important to the community.

“Clark and I know how much the market means to our community and we’re going to try to make it work,” Springer says. “We just have to take a moment.” In the meantime, with the market closed, she hopes to keep some income with ramen delivery.

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Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, now temporarily closed.
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Springer is working on the logistics of taking orders and arranging pick-ups, possibly at Wrangletown Cider in Arcata. She's got a heated transport box and containers to keep the noodles separate from the soup in transit, but it's tricky. "It may or may not work," she says, adding she hopes those who've enjoyed noodles at the market will follow its Instagram for updates.

Fieldbrook Market will also be re-open briefly at 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, for the arrival of Santa Claus at 4 p.m. with the Fieldbrook Fire Department and music from the Lost Dogs at 6 p.m. Springer says the market will be serving hot chocolate

and cookies for the children, and she'll be selling ramen with mushroom and miso broth. It's not, however, a last hurrah.

The closure, Springer reiterates, is a strategic pause, not a farewell. "I won't let that happen," she says. "Whatever shape that takes, I really am intent on not closing the market forever." ●

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Lisa Springer's ramen, a special at Fieldbrook Market she hopes to sell via pre-order and pick-up.



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Match Girl Strikes a Chord at the Playhouse

By Doranna Benker Gilkey
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The Little Match Girl: A Warm Tale on a Cold Night, written and directed by James Peck and Sarah Peters Gonzalez, is the annual holiday show at Arcata Playhouse. It is a re-imagining of Hans Christian Andersen's famous short story "The Little Match Girl," with more plot, contemporary comment and a twist on the ending. It's done in the style of Italian Commedia Dell'arte with traditional masks and improvisation around set themes and scenes. The drama is interwoven with comedy, slapstick, physical theater and puppetry.

Appropriately, opening night was very cold and I was glad to take shelter in the cozy theater with a nice hot cup of coffee from concessions. The show starts with original live music played by Tim Randles, James Forrest, Marla Joy and Connor McGuigan. After some jazzy jams, the Blue Lake Choir takes the stage and treats us to some traditional carols, the singers' Victorian-esque garb adding to the atmosphere of a traditional Christmas celebration. They exit to reserved stage side seats where they provide sound effects during the show. The amplified band paired with a no-tech choir perfectly exemplifies the juxtaposition of traditional and untraditional elements throughout the show.

We follow the tale of titular character Isa Shingles (Vaya Sabadicci) to see how she ended up in her sorry plight: freezing outside with nowhere to go and only the paltry light of matchsticks to warm her. We meet evil matriarchs, an egotistical influencer, a sarcastic servant and a love interest with a clownish companion. A fairy godmother (James Peck) guides us through the story, of which the audience



Vaya Sabadicci, Evan Grande and Benjamin Schaefer in *The Little Match Girl: A Warm Tale on a Cold Night* at the Arcata Playhouse. Photo by Mark Larson

is a part. We are invited to boo and cheer as the melodrama unfolds, or sing along, if we know the songs.

The Little Match Girl is truly an ensemble show where each character is equally important to the story. The actors play very well together, giving support and taking the spotlight equally. I am especially impressed with the unique physicality of each character. The match girl's aunt Professor Doctor Shingles (Sarah Peters Gonzalez) is bloated with self-importance, while her sarcastic servant Maurice (Benjamin Schaefer) shuffles and complains. The influencer Interesanto (Evan Grande) consumes the stage with exaggerated, egotistical strides. The clowning character Bobby (Grande) treats us to comical acrobatics while doing the bidding of Cam Toblerone (Haley Davis), the heroic love interest. Mrs. Toblerone (Melanie Schauwecker) hunches greedily inward, manipulating everyone in pursuit of her singular goal: to make more money. Isa the match girl stands out with her ephemeral, poetic poses. The acting company has clearly had a lot of fun bringing their characters to life.

The scenery by James Hildebrand is simple and effective, consisting of two double-sided mobile panels that set the place of a scene and make it intimate or expansive. The lighting by Mike "Spike" Foster is likewise simple yet effective, using color to set the mood. It's sensible to keep the technical aspects unassuming so the actors have freedom to improvise and play. The sound is provided by the aforementioned Blue Lake Choir, which I find absolutely charming. The low-tech approach enhanced the organic nature of the show.

There is a message delivered plainly

with the story: Do not forget those who can't come in on a cold winter night. The plight of houseless folks in our community is too complex to fully explore in a simple holiday show. We are reminded, however, that all of us see or know people who could use some help. This is the time of year to give it if you can.

The Arcata Playhouse's holiday show The Little Match Girl continues Friday, Dec. 15, and Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. Call (707) 822-1575 or visit playhousearts.org. ●

Doranna Benker Gilkey (she/her) is a longtime Humboldt County resident and can often be found at her store Dandar's Boardgames and Books in Arcata.

NOW PLAYING

Ferndale Repertory Theatre's magical, swashbuckling **Peter and the Starcatcher** runs Friday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 16, and Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. Call (707) 786-5483 or visit ferndalerep.org.

COMING SOON

Plenty of balls in the air at the **Something Different Variety Show** on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 5 and 8 p.m. at the Exit Theater (\$10). A fundraiser for the Humboldt Juggling Festival, there'll be puppets, music, magic and juggling, featuring Dell'Arte alumni and Humboldt Circus folk in two shows. Visit theexit.org.

Viva Dell'Arte! A Commedia Feast raises funds for the international theater school on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. (\$100). Expect dinner and a show plus silent auction and more between the Blue Lake Grange and Carlo Theater. Call (707) 502-2108 or visit dellarte.com.

New Moon Fever

By Collin Yeo

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I don't attribute much of human behavior to the far-out celestial bodies in our solar system. Credit that to a rebellious streak I'm employing against my now-deceased parents who met in the 1970s in a transcendental "community" that was somewhat active in that archotyping. I don't worry about which planet is in retrograde. I do, however, find an obvious relationship between humanity's actions and the sun and the moon, the former being responsible for nurturing life on earth in a frozen vacuum, and the latter leaning hard enough on us to shift our oceans and brighten our nights. As a habitual night walker — no, nothing supernatural, just a guy who likes to go walking at night — I tend to find the new moon time the hardest. Not only because of the absoluteness of the dark (which can become a real navigational problem around my neighborhood's garbage collection days), but because everything seems so much colder and more haunted. I miss my friend in the sky and wonder if because of some unseen, looming catastrophe, I have seen my last of her light. We give up peekaboo as infants when we discover object permanence, but I've never quite given it up regarding the missing moon. The absence reaches in and pulls on the deep central truth of the mortal experience: Everything has an ending. Or does it? Maybe the moon's cycle is telling me something much more profound about the nature of return, and maybe I'm not such a great rebel to the transmigration of being, hinted at by the spiritual interests of my parents before they were my parents. And now, continuing after.

Winter is returning but so is the moonlight. Have a nice week.

Thursday

The Sanctuary continues its Cozy Classics series of a meal and live music combo this evening. Tonight's tunes will be provided by flutist **Jill Petricca**, along with her quintet of fellow air benders named **Wind Energy**. The times and cost differ depending on your preferred experience, so here's the rundown: At 6 p.m. in the dining room, there will be a

soup and salad dinner for those who want the whole experience. If it's just the concert you're interested in, then 7 p.m. is your start time, but try to get settled a little earlier. The sliding scale pricing runs from \$20-\$50, with tickets available on the Sanctuary's website. Bon appétit.

Friday

Hot on the heels of the Hip Hop Humboldt Holiday hoedown earlier this month comes another group cypher with a lot of the same names on the marquee. This one's at Humbrews and it comes in two stages, so listen up. 6-9 p.m. is the free all-ages Fatbol cypher. After 9:30 p.m., however, it's \$10 a head and 21 and over. The presiding DJs tonight are **Goldylocks** and **Chill Will**, and some of the rappers include **Nac One**, **Cam Iz Dope**, **Kemistree**, **King Richard**, **Flo J Simpson**, (my middle brother) **ruffIAN** and many more. This one should be fun and bring the bounce. If you're looking for a little different kind of dance party, the Miniplex is hosting a Halloween on Christmas version of its popular Emo Night, with **J.D.Garza** joining DJs **Immolate** and **Jeezyrogue**. The fun starts at 9 p.m. for \$10 at the door, but only \$5 if you are wearing a costume, so bear that in mind.

Saturday

Two shows tonight because things thin out a bit later on in the column, so I'm packing more options on the weekend. However, these are a toss up, happening at roughly the same time in two different cities, so you gotta pick one. At 6:30 p.m. at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, it's Humboldt Surfrider's fifth anniversary Black and White Ocean night, with a holiday raffle, photo booth, refreshments and entertainment by ska-sters **Checkered Past**, cumbia group **Makenu** and others. Free. Over at the Eureka Veterans Hall (downstairs, to be specific) it's a night of loud and heavy music, with Crescent City post-hardcore act **Saint Sophie**, local punk band **Brain Dead Rejects**, post-grunge noise duo **Image Pit** and the live debut



Image Pit plays the Eureka Veterans Hall at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Photo by Mighty Mungus, courtesy of the artists

of a new group called **Pit Junkies**. This all-ages show (bring I.D. to drink) starts at 7 p.m. and costs \$7. Viva.

Sunday

The community has come together to help the struggling Dell'Arte school in Blue Lake and you can get involved today. Starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Carlo Theatre, there will be a fundraising event including hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, a sitdown meal and a performance by the **Dell'Arte Players**. Food will be provided by Brett Shuler Catering and pricing goes from \$100 single tickets to \$450 for a table of five.

Monday

Nothing doing tonight, so cozy up in your preferred way and enjoy a few of your favorite things.

Tuesday

We're making up for two ghost days this week with yet another double-booked night of fun. First up at 7 p.m., **Huckleberry Flint** is putting on its popular Winter/Christmas show at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. As in seasons past, this one is at a very real risk

of selling out, so if you want to be in that number, hit up the venue's website for tickets ASAP. The pricing goes as follows: \$25-\$35 general admission, \$18 for children under 12.

An hour later in Blue Lake, the Logger Bar is unfortunately not hosting Barn Fire tonight, but everyone has made more than good on that honky tonk cancellation by scaring up a trio of talent. The aforementioned band's head honcho **Turtle Goodwater** will be picking and singing with **Ruby Ruth George** and **Mike Frazier**. This is going to be a good time and there's no cover at the door, so no excuse not to tip your bartenders and musicians.

Wednesday

Another silent night. However, it is the eve of the Winter Solstice, so a little general reflection in the cool darkness of the night might be healthy for the human mind.

Collin Yeo (he/him) is available to serve as a cautionary tale for anyone visited by holiday spirits or a guardian angel. Look, folks, it can always be worse! He lives in Arcata.

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ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220		Fuego (DJs) 9 p.m. \$15	Humboldt Surfrider Black & White Ocean Night 6:30 p.m.	Elf (2003) (film), 5-8 p.m. \$8, \$12	
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	RLAD (jazz) 8 p.m.	Synthetic w/DJs Unseelie and Datura 9 p.m. \$5	Low Class Jazz 9 p.m. \$5		
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644		Thirsty Bear: Highway Bound (country rock) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Almost Dangerous (classic rock hits) 9 p.m. Free. Tish Non Ballroom: Never a Dull Moment - Rod Stewart Tribute 8:30 p.m. \$15-\$20	Thirsty Bear: Karaoke 9 p.m. Free	[W] Thirsty Bear: Bootz N Beers (country music/line dancing lessons) 7-9 p.m. Free
BLONDIES FOOD AND DRINK 420 E. California Ave., Arcata (707) 822-3453	Blondies Open Mic 6 p.m. Free			Legendary Jazz Jam 6 p.m. Free	[W] Figure Drawing, 6-8:30 p.m. \$5
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770		Latin Night w/DJ Pachanguero 9 p.m. Free	Dr. Squid (dance hits) 9 p.m. Free		
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Karaoke with Rock Star 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. [W] Karaoke with Rock Star 8 p.m.-midnight Free
CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611		Firewater: Irie Rockerz (reggae rock) 9 p.m. Free	Lonestar - Christmas and Hits Concert (country) 8 p.m. \$49, Firewater: Under the Influence (classic rock, country) 9 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934	Up in Joke! Comedy Open Mic 8-10 p.m. Free			Open Mic Night (15 min time slot) 5:30 p.m.	[T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. \$10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free
EUREKA VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL 1018 H St. (707) 443-5341			Saint Sophie, Image Pit, Brain Dead Rejects, Pit Junkies (punk, hardcore, noise 6 p.m. \$7		
GYPPO ALE MILL 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove (707) 986-7700		Robert Tripp (ambient music) 6-8 p.m. Free	George Mooney (guitar/violin) 5-7 p.m. Free		
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THE JAM 915 H St., Arcata (707) 822-4766	Hip Hop Thursdays (DJ) 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Free				[M] Karaoke 9 p.m. Free, [W] Weds Night Ting (DJs)
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake					[T] Turtle Goodwater, Ruby Ruth George, Mike Frazier (live music) 8 p.m. Free [W] Karaoke 8 p.m.
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	J.D.Garza, DJ Immolate, DJ Jeezyrogue 9 p.m. \$10	Karaoke en Español 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	[W] Lounge Lux Nights 6-11 p.m. [W] Wulver's Stane (film) 7 p.m. \$8 [T] Word Humboldt Spoken Word Open Mic, 6-9 p.m. Free
NORTHTOWN COFFEE 1603 G St., Arcata (707) 633-6187					
OLD GROWTH CELLARS 1945 Hilfkier Lane, Eureka (707) 407-0479		Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free			
PAPA WHEELIES 1584 Reasor Road, McKinleyville (707) 630-5084			Live Music w/The Relatives 6-9 p.m. Free		
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SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778				Corduroy Gangsters' Annual Christmas Show (rock, country, folk) 7 p.m. \$5	[T] Siren's Sessions Open Jam 8 p.m. Free [W] Wicked Wednesday Comedy 8 p.m. Free
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244		Friday Night Jazz 8-10 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 7 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz 7-10 p.m. Free

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The season of holiday dance is upon us — a time when tutus twirl, pointe shoes pirouette and the spirit of the season comes alive on stages across the county. *The Nutcracker*, Tchaikovsky's timeless classic, gets some love from two outstanding local dance companies this week. First up, North Coast Dance presents the holiday tradition of *The Nutcracker* at the **Arkley Center for the Performing Arts** with shows continuing **Friday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, December 17 at 2 p.m.** (tickets online). Next up is Sundance Ballet Co., presenting a cast of 90 dancers in its traditional version of *The Nutcracker* on **Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 and 7 p.m. at Van Duzer Theatre** (\$25, \$20 children, \$20, \$15 children advance). Also, Trillium Dance Studios brings to life the verses of the *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* on **Saturday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. at Van Duzer Theatre** (\$15-\$30).



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Let there be lights! About 16,000 of them. And let those lights illuminate pathways and the Sky Walk at **Sequoia Park Zoo** at the inaugural **Zoo Lights: Holiday Extravaganza**, happening **Friday, Dec. 15, Saturday, Dec. 16 and Sunday, Dec. 17 from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m.**, and continuing Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until Jan. 4, 2024 (\$4). Enjoy the dazzling lights, Santa, treats from the Ecos Cafe and signature libations poured by the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation. On Sunday, there will be a special First 5 California Stroller Night where families can experience the fun on the Zoo grounds and the Redwood Sky Walk from the comfort of approved strollers. Please contact Ashley Osia at (707) 442-5649 ext. 203 or ashley@sequoiaparkzoo.net for details on Stroller Night.



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Wrap yourself up in the simple joy of togetherness with family and friends at **Small Town Christmas**, happening **Saturday, Dec. 16, from 3 to 6 p.m.** in the **Garberville Chamber parking lot**. Snuggle up for horse-drawn carriage rides, meet Santa, enjoy the Box Bar (bar on wheels), the Arcata Playhouse Wonder Wagon, crafts and food, music and the Soroptimist of the Redwoods' 18th annual **Lighted Parade at 5:30 p.m.** (free). Also in small town Christmas charm news, the annual **Christmas Lighted Tractor Parade** is this **Sunday, Dec. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Ferndale** (free). Get there early, as traffic for this event gets backed up and parking spots go quickly.

14 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Nov/Dec Art Show. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Photographs by Dana Utman.

MOVIES

Holiday Movie Night. 5:30 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3300 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Popcorn, snacks and drinks for purchase. Chairs available, please bring your own blankets, pillow, seats, etc. Call or see posters for the movie title. Free. glccenter.org. (707) 725-3300.

MUSIC

Cozy Classics: Wind Energy with Jill Petricca. 6 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Songs, carols and spirituals with Jill Petricca flute, Michael Kibbe on oboe, Paul Cummings on clarinet, Aaron Lopez on bassoon and Anwyn Halliday on horn. Vegetarian soup and salad by chef Nick Furrow at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall. Reservations required. \$20-\$50. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Artisan Market. 4-7 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Last artisan market of the year with holiday gifts by Adore and Joy, Stephen's Candles, Amy J Designs, Kookie Connect, Earth's Sweet Flora and other local artisans. Free. Herbandmarket@gmail.com. fb.me/e/40Bj2G4r. (707) 630-4221.

Santa's Workshop. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Humboldt County Granges, Kiwanis and the PTSA of South Bay/

Pine Hill School District present a Santa's Workshop event for the youth of Pine Hill School, Loleta School and Peninsula School. 501.humboldt.grange@gmail.com. fb.me/e/lu2qGaPXY. (707) 442-4890 ext. 2.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. Wilderness immersion program for teens and adults. Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Adults meet Thursdays, teens meet one Saturday a month. Transportation provided for Eureka residents. Please pre-register. Free. swood2@eurekaca.gov. eurekaheroes.org. (707) 382-5338.

ETC

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. sohumhealth.org. (707) 923-3921.

15 Friday

ART

Macrame Plant Hangers. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Coffee Break Cafe, 700 Bayside Road, Arcata. Artist of the month Stella leads a macrame class on how to make plant hangers. Free. coffeebreakhumboldt@gmail.com. coffeebreakarcata.com/. (707) 825-6685.

Scientific Illustration. Third Friday of every month, 5:45-7:30 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Workshop at 6 p.m. with time to explore chosen museum specimens. Some materials available or bring your own. Geared toward teens through adults.

Call to reserve space, walks-ins space permitting. \$5, \$3 members. natmus@humboldt.edu. natmus.humboldt.edu/events/scientific-illustration-nhm. (707) 826-4480.

BOOKS

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

COMEDY

Irony Chef Holiday Edition. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Three teams, led by comedians get a secret ingredient to make something edible for a panel of celebrity and crowd judges. Doors at 8 p.m. \$10. savagehenrycomedy.com.

DANCE

North Coast Dance's The Nutcracker. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. North Coast Dance returns with the annual holiday tradition of *The Nutcracker* at the Arkley Center. northcoastdance.org.

THEATER

The Little Match Girl: A Warm Tale on a Cold Night. 7:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Playhouse Arts' 17th annual holiday show based on the Hans Christian Andersen story with comedy, music, masks, puppets and a twist (95 minutes, 15-minute intermission). \$12, \$40 family of four plus. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org/events/the-little-match-girl-a-warm-tale-on-a-cold-night/. (707) 822-1575.

Peter and the Starcatcher. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. A tale of marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, and the bonds of friendship, duty and love. \$18, \$16 students/seniors. info@ferndalerep.org. app.arts-people.com/index.php?action=7&p=1. (707) 786-5483.

EVENTS

Peaceful Rally for Gaza Ceasefire. 4-6 p.m. Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Weekly vigil, rally and march for a ceasefire in Gaza until there's a ceasefire. Bring a sign. Free.

Treasures and Trinkets Flea Market. WCA Flea Market, 3941 Dows Prairie Rd., McKinleyville. Westhaven Center for the Arts' fundraiser and member drive. Learn about the organization, volunteering, events and more. Items and sellers vary by day. (707) 834-2479.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Storytime. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers and other family members. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldtgov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274. (707) 269-1910.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Zoo Lights: Holiday Extravaganza. 5:15-7:15 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Enjoy 16,000 lights along the pathways and Sky Walk, appearances by Santa, treats from the Ecos Cafe and signature libations poured by the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation. \$4. sequoiaparkzoo.net.

MEETINGS

Breastfeeding Circle/Apoyo de Lactancia. Every other Friday, 10:30 a.m.-noon Breastfeeding Circle, 627 Third St., Eureka. Drop in to a comfortable and inviting space for parents and young babies to discuss breastfeeding and chestfeeding. Se Habla Español. Donations accepted. milklove.rose@gmail.com. (707) 498-5763.

SPORTS

Public Skate. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. Located in the Fireman's Pavilion. \$5.50 includes skate rental, \$3.50 ages 5 and older, \$2 non-skaters, free non-skating adult (with skating child).

ETC

Skate Night. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served, all-ages skating. No pre-registration, maximum 75 skaters. \$6, \$5 kids 17 and under. (707) 441-4248.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. sohumhealth.com.

16 Saturday

ART

Fire Arts Center Holiday Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. Weekends until Dec. 24, browse pottery, mugs, bowls, vases, fused glass platters, plates and more by local artists. fireartsarcata.com.

COMEDY

New Faces. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth

St., Eureka. Jeff Diehl Nic Castanola Parnell O'Mooney Elena German Brandy Lara Bekah Perry Hollis Muenster Jack Fischer Jamon Jamison Hosted by Josh Barnes \$10. savagehenrycomedy.com.

DANCE

'Twas the Night Before Christmas Presented by Trillium Dance Studios. 6-8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Inspired by Clement C. Moore's classic poem, Act 1 follows the verse, while Act 2, by Erin McKeever, tells what "really" happened. Danced by and for kids of all ages. \$15-\$30. info@trilliumdance.com. TrilliumDance.com. (707) 822-8408.

North Coast Dance's The Nutcracker. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 15 listing.

MUSIC

Lonestar - Christmas and Hits Concert. 8 p.m. The Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. A Christmas concert with Lonestar's award-winning greatest hits sprinkled in. Tickets online. www.cheraheightscasino.com.

Paula Jones Sings Gospel: A Message of Hope. 3-5 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Paula Jones will be joined by the Eureka Pentecostal Church Choir, praise dancers and a collection of local musicians and vocalists. humboldtarts.org.

THEATER

The Little Match Girl: A Warm Tale on a Cold Night. 7:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Dec. 15 listing.

Peter and the Starcatcher. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Dec. 15 listing.

EVENTS

Humboldt Surfrider Black&White Ocean Night. 6:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Food and drink, holiday raffle, photo booth, live music by Checkered Past and Makenu, live art by Matt Beard. All ages. arcatatheatre.com.

Treasures and Trinkets Flea Market. WCA Flea Market, 3941 Dows Prairie Rd., McKinleyville. See Dec. 15 listing.

FOR KIDS

Explorando Juntos - Aventura en las Dunas. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Explora las maravillosas dunas de Humboldt con Friends of the Dunes! Será una aventura para niños y adultos. Haremos una caminata desde el centro de naturaleza a la playa. El camino será corto y arenoso. Al final de nuestra aventura obtendrán un premio. Tendremos botanas para compartir! Free. (707) 444-1397.

FOOD

Fair Curve Farm Stand. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fair Curve Farm Stand, 600 Main St., Ferndale. Seasonal, certified organic vegetables and flowers from Fair Curve Farm, plus local eggs, bread and more from local Eel River Valley producers. Cash, card and EBT accepted. @faircurvefarm on Instagram and Facebook. faircurvefarm@gmail.com. faircurvefarm.com.

Farm Stand. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Table Bluff Farm, 101 Clough Road, Loleta. Regeneratively-grown seasonal veggies, flowers, meats and other items made by Humboldt County locals and small businesses. Cash, card, Venmo, Apple Pay and soon to accept EBT payments. info@tableblufffarm.com. TableBluffFarm.com. (707) 890-6699.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Dec. 15 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Small Town Christmas. Southern Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, 782 Redwood Drive, Garberville. Horse-drawn carriage rides, Santa, box bar, crafts and food, music and merriment at the seventh annual event.

Annual Live Nativity in Fortuna. 7-9 p.m. Fortuna Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2301 Rohnerville Road. Scenes with narration retelling the story of Jesus' birth and mission. Free. (707) 725-6164.

Herbal Guild Winter Solstice. 2 p.m. Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Celebration, ceremony, potluck, makers' exchange and more. \$13 advance, \$33 per family, free for volunteers, guild members, kids under 8. theherbalguild.com.

Holiday Fair and Gift-Wrapping Event. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. The hall will be filled with handmade gift items and supplies to wrap them with. The kitchen will be open for lunch. Free admission. 501.humboldt.grange@gmail.com. fb.me/e/6EGN8Ckff. (707) 442-4890 ext. 2.

Salty Santa Boat Parade. 10 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Salty Santa coasts in on the boat parade. Free.

Zoo Lights: Holiday Extravaganza. 5:15-7:15 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. See Dec. 15 listing.

OUTDOORS

Forest Restoration at Rohner Park. Third Saturday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Remove invasive English ivy and French broom. Tools and gloves available but you are encouraged to bring your own. High winds or heavy rain cancels. Light snack provided. Free. unde1942@gmail.com. (707) 601-6753.

Sequoia Park Ivy League. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Drop in to help remove ivy. Supplies and training provided. Kid-friendly, kids must be accompanied and managed by their guardian/s. Free. (707) 441-4080.

Woody plants of Humboldt Bay Coastal Dune Ecosystems. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Samoa Dunes & Wetlands Conservation Area, Coper Lane, Arcata. Join ecologist Peter Warner for a guided walk with an introduction to common woody plants of the north coastal spit of Humboldt Bay. Contact Friends of the Dunes to sign up. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

SPORTS

Public Skate. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. See Dec. 15 listing.

17 Sunday

ART

Fire Arts Center Holiday Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. See Dec. 16 listing.

Make a Thing: Holiday. 1-5 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. A day in the Sanctuary's maker labs: Sew a tote bag, stamp it with a block print design, stamp a metal gift tag and print two holiday cards. Registration required. \$20-\$40. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

DANCE

'Twas the Night Before Christmas Presented by Trillium Dance Studios. 2-4 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Dec. 16 listing.

North Coast Dance's The Nutcracker. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 15 listing.

MOVIES

Elf (2003). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated PG. All ages. Starring Will Ferrell as oversized elf Buddy. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/345757368002775/. (707) 613-3030.

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MUSIC

Afternoon of Jazz. Third Sunday of every month, 3-5 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Monthly performance series highlighting Humboldt County jazz performers. Tickets are included with regular museum admission. Nice 'n Easy performs jazz standards from the Frank Sinatra/Tony Bennett song books as well as holiday favorites. humboldtarts.org.

Bach On! 4 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. String orchestra music from the ages with emphasis on the baroque, especially Bach, Handel, Vivaldi and contemporaries. Donations. reid.blickenstaff1970@gmail.com. (360) 990-3790.

HLOC's Babes and Guys Chorus. 7 p.m. New Heart Community Church, 1490 Murray Road, McKinleyville. Take a musical journey around the globe with HLOC's Babes and Guys Chorus. Donation at the door to benefit HLOC's 50th Celebration.

THEATER

The Little Match Girl: A Warm Tale on a Cold Night. 2 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Dec. 15 listing.

Peter and the Starcatcher. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Dec. 15 listing.

EVENTS

Treasures and Trinkets Flea Market. WCA Flea Market, 3941 Dows Prairie Rd., McKinleyville. See Dec. 15 listing.

Viva Dell'Arte! A Commedia Feast. 4:30-8:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. The Dell'Arte Players bring their physical comedy and entertainment to a gala dinner, silent auction, performances, celebratory stories and miscellaneous Viva La Famiglia festivities. \$100. kimberly@dellarte.com. dellarte.com/support-us/viva-dellarte-gala. (707) 502-2108.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Artisan Fair. 1-6 p.m. The Bigfoot Taproom, 1750 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Two Sundays with different local artisans indoors. Ages 21 and over. thebigfootaproom@gmail.com. thebigfootaproom.com. (707) 630-4057.

Christmas Lighted Tractor Parade. 6-8 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. Holiday scenes on decorated tractors and tractor-drawn wagons parade up Main Street.

Annual Live Nativity in Fortuna. 7-9 p.m. Fortuna Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2301 Rohnerville Road. See Dec. 16 listing.

Krampus Christmas Faire. 1-6 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, Tasting Room & Restaurant, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Creepy cool craft vendors, food trucks, adoptable cats from Companion Animal Foundation, gift wrapping station and a Coats for the Cold jacket drive. All ages. Free entry. theoutlawjamieb@gmail.com. sixriversbrewery.com.

McKinleyville Community Choir Holiday Concert. 3 p.m. Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Listen to the voices of 50+ members singing modern and traditional holiday favorites. Holiday treats will be available. Free, donations accepted. mckinleyvillecds.com/azalea-hall.

Zoo Lights: Holiday Extravaganza. 5:15-7:15 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. See Dec. 15 listing.

OUTDOORS

Art and Nature at the Refuge. Third Sunday of every month, 1-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Art and nature exploration activities for all ages and abilities. Drop-in anytime between 1 and 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Themes change each month. Free. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Dune Restoration Volunteer Days. Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes North, Young Lane, Arcata. Help restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the Dune Ecosystem Restoration Team. No experience necessary. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the Ma-le'l Dunes North parking lot a few minutes before 10 a.m. dante@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days. (707) 444-1397.

Eureka Waterfront Guided Birding Trip. Third Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. With leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com.rras.org.

18 Monday

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 15 listing.

19 Tuesday

ART

Tacos and Art Night at the Sanctuary. 6-9 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Potluck tacos from 6 to 7:30 p.m. We'll make fresh tortillas, you bring a taco topping (or donation), share a meal and everybody cleans up. Art from 7 p.m. Bring a project or join one, supplies provided. \$5-\$10. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

DANCE

Sundance Ballet Co.'s The Nutcracker. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The music of Tchaikovsky and a cast of 90 dancers in a two-hour traditional performance of the ballet. \$25, \$20 children, \$20, \$15 children advance.

SPOKEN WORD

Word Humboldt Spoken Word Open Mic. 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Sign up list goes up at 6 p.m., and the open mic kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Two rounds of open mic poetry and a featured poet. Everyone is welcome, especially new performers. LGBTQ+ friendly. Free. instagram.com/wordhum.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 14 listing.

20 Wednesday

ART

Figure Drawing. 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink,



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Sketchy Wednesdays. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Show off your art skills and get a chance to win a \$20 gift card to help get you through the holiday season. Free.

DANCE

O Come Emmanuel. 7-8 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. Ballet Emmaus, the resident company of McKinleyville's Trinity Ballet Academy, presents this ballet concert honoring the birth of Christ. Ages 4 and up are welcome; no babies, please. Suggested donation. balletemmaus5@gmail.com. eureka womansclub.org. (707) 839-1816.

Sundance Ballet Co.'s The Nutcracker. 2 & 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Dec. 19 listing.

MOVIES

Wolver's Stane. 7 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 4011 St., Arcata. An ex-werewolf hustles a mind-altering elixir to make ends meet. \$8. www.youtube.com/watch?v=6X-2GqmlpZo.

EVENTS

Taylor Swift Night for Teens and Tweens. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Swifties, sing, dance and make friendship bracelets while enjoying Taylor Swift music. Dressing up in your favorite Taylor era is encouraged. Karaoke from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Arrive early to sign up. Bracelet materials provided. Free. flujan@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Dec. 15 listing.

MEETINGS

Mother's Support Circle. Third Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. \$15 to attend, \$10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

ETC

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 15 listing.

21 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Dec. 14 listing.

Nov/Dec Art Show. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. See Dec. 14 listing.

EVENTS

The Sanctuary's "Starry Night" 10 Year Anniversary Party. 6-10 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Enjoy food, music, memories, bid on fundraising auctions, play games. Plus, a Winter Solstice candle lighting ceremony, gift exchange (bring a hand made or thoughtfully repurposed gift to participate), Champagne toast and more. Tickets online. \$40-\$100. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

Watch Comedy. Third Thursday of every month, 5-5:30 p.m. Silvercrest Residence, 2141 Tydd St., Eureka. Comedy show for residents at Silvercrest. Expect clean non-political humor. Outside community members are encouraged to attend. Free. peterforfuturepresident@gmail.com. fb.me/e/13oRa9jkO.

Winter Solstice Sunset Yoga. 4:30-5:45 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. For beginners and seasoned yogis alike. Snacks and tea provided. Please bring your own yoga mat, mug and plate. Contact Friends of the Dunes to sign up. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Drive-Thru Live Nativity. 6-8 p.m. First Covenant Church Eureka, 2526 J St. See the story of Christmas told through eight drive-thru scenes with live animals and a cast of 25 from the comfort of your car. On J Street between Carson and Buhne streets in Eureka. Free.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. See Dec. 14 listing.

ETC

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Dec. 14 listing.

Heads Up ...

Volunteers are needed to help the Eureka Emergency Overnight Warming Center. Sign up at us11.list-manage.com/survey?u=ec8e886b7cc3cc023d2beee76&id=c-54604c013&e=ad03f624d3.

EXIT Theatre's 2024 Short Play Festival seeks play submissions open to writers worldwide Dec. 1-31. Submissions should be original works no longer than 10 minutes. Guidelines are available at theexit.org. Deadline is Dec. 31.

Teen Court Adult Mentor volunteers needed. Volunteers needed in Fortuna and Eureka. Help student advocates prep for cases and assist with the hearing process. You do not have to be an attorney, just a caring community member. Volunteer in Fortuna on Wednesday afternoons or in Eureka on Thursday afternoons. Contact hcteenecourt@bgcredwoods.org or (707) 444-0153.

College of the Redwoods' multilingual literary journal Personas is accepting submissions of original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, essays and art reflecting the experience of multilingualism. Writers need not be multilingual to contribute; writings may be multilingual, bilingual or monolingual. Submission period closes at midnight on March 16, 2024. For more information, email jonathan-maiullo@redwoods.edu.

Area 1 Agency on Aging seeks volunteers to help with rides to medical appointments, educate and assist people to make informed decisions about Medicare options, advocate for residents in nursing homes, assist with matching home providers and home seekers, or teach technology training to older adults. Apply at alaa.org/volunteer-interest-form/.

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(Julia Roberts) rather hurriedly packing their luggage. By way of a brief, humanist-becoming-misanthropist speech, Amanda informs Clay that she has rented a luxury house near a small-town on Long Island, starting that very afternoon. Trundling the children, 16-year-old Archie (Charlie Evans) and 13-year-old Rose (Farrah Mackenzie) into the Jeep, the clan Sandford sets out for an impromptu but not disagreeable weekend at the beach.

Things start getting almost apocalyptically weird shortly after their arrival, events of which are rendered almost an afterthought by the midnight arrival of G.H. (Mahershala Ali) and his 20-something daughter Ruth (Myha'la), the owners of the vacation rental, decked out in formal wear, having decamped rather precipitously from the city. Tensions mount, things begin to fall apart.

The sudden throwing together of the two families serves to delineate the adults' general attitudes, with Amanda skewing perhaps toward inchoate racism, ostensibly in service of the protection of her children. Clay plays perhaps too-chill for the circumstances, while G.H., unable to verify his identity, defaults to decorum and diplomacy, even as he quite clearly obfuscates.

Leave the World Behind is a prickly proposition, daring us to both dislike and sympathize with our protagonists, while simultaneously disorienting us with information both withheld and delivered. Esmail, with director of photography Tod Campbell, gives visual language to our discomfiture with a truly dynamic camera, moving it impossible ways, framing dialogue scenes with alarming precision and deploying vertigo-inducing zooms to mess with the horizon and add punchlines to wry little jokes.

Ali is, as ever, note perfect, eventually letting his implacability recede into vulnerability and the impossible task of guarding unthinkable secrets. Hawke continues his brilliant recent run, playing the kindly, too-handsome doofus with a keenly attuned sense of self-awareness and comic timing. My'hala, as the voice of reason in a house filled with strangers, holds her own within a cast of multi-decade veterans. And Roberts, seeming to truly have fun in front of the camera for the first time in recent memory, finds a through-line for Amanda that addresses her America's sweetheart past with a smart, knowing middle finger up, satirizing her own persona and the presumptions of her characters at once. R. 138M. NETFLIX.

THE BOY AND THE HERON. Hayao Miyazaki, inarguably the most titanic figure in modern animation, has a movie in theaters. You should go see it; he's in his 80s

and may not make many more.

Like everything Miyazaki has made, *The Boy and the Heron* spins out like the contents of a dreamlife rendered in pen and ink, replete with carnivorous giant parakeet henchmen and pelicans forced to feed on the ghostly forms of unmade human lives. Foregrounded by the experience of the second World War in Tokyo and the countryside, it is every bit as beautiful as any other Studio Ghibli production. The narrative may tilt nonsensical a time or two. So what? This is visionary world-building from one of the most important artists in the history of cinema. Full stop. PG13. 125M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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NAPOLEON. Joaquin Phoenix stars in director Ridley Scott's epic historical drama. R. 158M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

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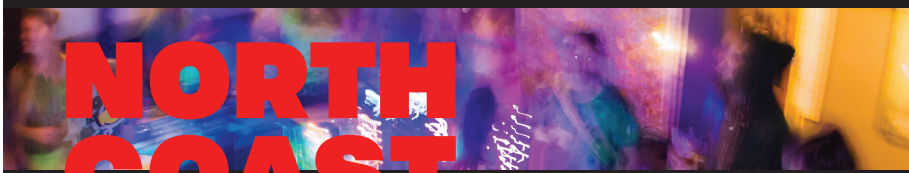
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHANNES MARTINES SPEK aka JOHANNES SPEK aka HANS SPEK CASE NO. PR2300356

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHANNES MARTINES SPEK aka JOHANNES SPEK aka HANS SPEK A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner GERALD SPEK The petition for probate requests that GERALD SPEK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 4, 2024 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

Online Video Hearings: <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for

Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Jeffrey Slack/Frank Martin 730 - 5th Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-2071 Filed: December 6, 2023 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/14, 12/21, 12/28/2023 (23-430)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 20th of December, 2023, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

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None

The following spaces are located at

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Aaron Abbott, Space #1231
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Marc Borde, Space #1780

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Kia Biddle, Space #467

The following spaces are located at 100 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

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Vonda Cathey, Space #7116

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Teresa Cengia, #9533

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Coleen Walton, Space #6106



CITY OF FORTUNA NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on December 04, 2023; the City Council of the City of Fortuna adopted the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2023-764

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA Amending CHAPTERS 17.03, 17.06, and 17.08 OF the Fortuna Municipal Code to comply with the multifamily design standards and to allow agricultural employee housing consistent with state law AND DETERMINING THE ORDINANCE TO BE EXEMPT FROM CEQA

SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED on the 4th day of December, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Losey, Mobley, Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, Mayor Trent

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Conley

ABSTAIN: None

Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the office of the City Clerk at 621 - 11th Street, Fortuna, California.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California. This section allows a summary of the Ordinance to be printed.

Ashley Chambers,
Deputy City Clerk
Posted: 12/14/2023

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Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All pre-qualified Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever. Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

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LEGALS? 442-1400 *314

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Notice is hereby given that separate sealed bids for the award of contract for the construction of **Rio Dell Dog Park** will be received by the City of Rio Dell at the office of the City Clerk until **3:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Savings Time, December 29, 2023** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The major work consists of the construction of a new Dog Park, including earthwork, concrete walkways, chain-link fencing, parking lot asphalt pavement, drainage improvements, and other park amenities construction.

The time for completion shall be thirty (60) working days. There is an additional sixty (60) calendar days for establishment and maintenance of vegetation growth.

The Contract Documents, in their entirety, can be viewed and/or obtained from the City of Rio Dell website at www.cityofriodell.ca.gov or at the following locations:

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This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Contractor registration information can be found at:

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PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On June 13th, 2023, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office seized property for forfeiture from Triple K Place in Fortuna, California, in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11359 of the Health and Safety Code of California. The seized property is described as: \$73,760.00 in U.S. Currency. Control Number 23-F-10 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

If your claim is not timely filed, the Humboldt County District Attorney will declare the property described in this notice to be forfeited to the State and it will be disposed of as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 11489.

12/7, 12/14/2023 (23-425)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On November 29th, 2023, Deputies from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11359 of the Health and Safety Code of California from APNs 032-221-004-000 and 032-221-005-000 in Garberville, California. The seized property is described as: \$21,000.00 in US currency and

Control Number 23-F-21 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney. If your claim is not timely filed, the Humboldt County District Attorney will declare the property described in this notice to be forfeited to the State and it will be disposed of as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 11489.

12/7, 12/14/2023 (23-424)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On July 31st, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11378 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Hannah Court in Fortuna, California. The seized property is described as: \$4,347.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-12 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

If your claim is not timely filed, the Humboldt County District Attorney will declare the property described in this notice to be forfeited to the State and it will be disposed of as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 11489.

12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-411)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On August 11th, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Sonoma Street in Eureka, California. The seized property is described as: \$3,742.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-14 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-413)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On August 15th, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Hwy 101 @ Piercy, California. The seized property is described as: \$4,356.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-16 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-415)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On August 6th, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Samoa, California. The seized property is described as: \$9,400.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-15 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-414)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On July 11th, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from P Street in Fortuna, California. The seized property is described as: \$7,755.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-13 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-412)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On November 6th, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Quail Valley Road in Eureka, California. The seized property is described as: \$27,681.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-20 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-419)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On October 3rd, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11378 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Rebecca Lane in Fortuna, California. The seized property is described as: \$22,296.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-17 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-416)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On October 4th, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11378 of the Health and Safety Code of California from I Street in Eureka, California. The seized property is described as: \$4,500.00 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-18 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-417)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On September 25th, 2023, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11378 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Janes Road in Arcata, California. The seized property is described as: \$11,105.29 in US currency and Control Number 23-F-19 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-418)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of: Gloria F. Shuster DBA Henderson Center Laundromat, Summer Street Laundromat and Cutten Plaza Laundromat, Seller(s),

whose business address(es) is: P.O. Box 2011 McKinleyville, CA 95519,

that a bulk transfer is about to be made to: Pacific Coast Laundromats LLC, Buyer(s),

whose business(es) address is: 6186 Younger Lane Eureka, CA 95503.

The property to be transferred is located at: 4015 Walnut Drive, Eureka, CA 95503, 1111 Summer Street, Eureka, CA 95501 and 2938 E Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, goodwill and other property of that business known as Gloria F. Shuster DBA Henderson Center Laundromat, Summer Street Laundromat and Cutten Plaza Laundromat, and located at: 4015 Walnut Drive, Eureka, CA 95503, 1111 Summer Street, Eureka, CA 95501 and 2938 E Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, 930 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Eureka, CA

95501. The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 28th day of December, 2023.

This bulk transfer is subject to Section 6106.2 of the California Commercial Code. If Section 6106.2 applies, claims may be filed at FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, Escrow Division, Escrow No. FHBT-2012301088-NN, 930 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Eureka, CA 95501. Phone: (707)442-5785, Fax: (707)445-2656.

This bulk transfer does NOT include a liquor license transfer. All claims must be received at this address by the 28th day of December, 2023.

Order No.: FHBT-2012301088

So far as known to the Buyer(s), all business names and addresses used by the Seller(s) for the three (3) years last past, if different from the above, are: NONE

Dated: 12/7/20023
Pacific Coast Laundromats LLC
Signed: Shelley Allen, Member/Manager
Signed: Andrew Allen, Member/Manager

12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-432)

Notice is Given

that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code. The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 15th of December, 2023, at 10:30 AM at 482 Wildwood Ave, Rio Dell, CA 95562

482 Wildwood Ave #36- Amanda Boyer

482 Wildwood Ave #41- Angela Evers

Six Rivers Property Management
755 12th Street
Fortuna, CA 95540
(707) 725-1094

12/7, 12/14/2023 (23-428)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00623

The following person is doing Business as
LITTLE RIVER FARM

Humboldt
140 Ole Hansen Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

John M Severn
140 Ole Hansen Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 1, 1999

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s John Severn, Owner
This October 24, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk
11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-408)

LEGALS?
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coastjournal.com
442-1400 *314

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00628**

The following person is doing Business as
NUFROZEN

Humboldt
197 Bigfoot Ave
Willow Creek, CA 95573

PO Box 323
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Catherine L Gould
197 Bigfoot Ave
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Daniel P Landen
197 Bigfoot Ave
Willow Creek, CA 95573

The business is conducted by a
General Partnership.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 19, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Catherine Gould & Daniel Landen, Owners/Co-Partners
This October 27, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/2023 (23-407)

LEGALS?
442-1400 *314

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00648**

The following person is doing Business as
REDWOOD FLEA MARKET

Humboldt
3750 Harris Street
Eureka, CA 95503

2904 T Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Grant D Pingree
2904 T Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Grant Pingree, Owner
This November 7, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/2023 (23-410)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00659**

The following person is doing Business as
COWGIRL CANNA

Humboldt
217 Tierney Rd
Redcrest, CA 95569

Hayle D Gibson
217 Tierney Rd
Redcrest, CA 95569

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on November 6, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Hayle Gibson, Owner
This November 6, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/2023 (23-405)

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00669**

The following person is doing Business as
NORTH COAST MOBIL WASH

Humboldt
245 Buckman Trail Ln
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Mark D Engstrom
PO Box 3016
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Mark D. Engstrom, Owner/Operator
This November 17, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sg, Humboldt County Clerk
11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/2023 (23-404)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00675**

The following person is doing Business as
ADDISON LAW

Humboldt
2830 G Street, Suite D-4
Eureka, CA 95501

Shelley Addison
2233 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on December 12, 2018
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Shelley Addison, Owner
This November 21, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sg, Humboldt County Clerk
12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/2024 (23-433)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00680**

The following person is doing Business as
EUREKA LAUNDROMAT

Humboldt
3800 Little Fairfield
Eureka, CA 95503

Makhan/Badjit Inc.
CA C3273473
3800 Little Fairfield
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on October 16, 2012
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Makhan Purceval, President
This November 28, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk
12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/2023 (23-422)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00693**

The following person is doing Business as
SOLID CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Humboldt
1813 Ashdown Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

PO Box 3149
Eureka, CA 95502

Ryan D Benz
1813 Ashdown Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 28, 2012
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Ryan D Benz, Sole Proprietor
This December 5, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/2024 (23-431)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME LEZLIE ANN
CURTIS CASE NO. CV2301857
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALI-
FORNIA, COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:
LEZLIE ANN CURTIS
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
LEZLIE ANN CURTIS
to Proposed Name
URSULA BLACK
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter

**CR COLLEGE OF THE
REDWOODS**

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Redwoods Community College District ("District"), of the County of Humboldt, State of California, will receive sealed bids for the **Community Stadium Upgrade Project ("Project")** up to, but not later than, **11:00 AM., on Thursday, January 25th 2024**, and will thereafter publicly open and read aloud the bids. All bids shall be received in the Board Room SS 202A, on the Second Floor of the Student Services/Administration Building on the Eureka College of the Redwoods Campus, 7351 Tompkins Hill Rd, Eureka, California 95501. The Scope of Work and Supporting Documents are available for examination on the College of the Redwoods Purchasing webpage beginning on **December 21, 2023**: <https://www.redwoods.edu/businessoffice/Purchasing>.

2. Each bid shall be completed on the Bid Proposal Form included in the Contract Documents, and must conform and be fully responsive to this invitation, the plans and specifications and all other Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for examination on the College of the Redwoods Purchasing webpage beginning on December 21, 2023: <https://www.redwoods.edu/businessoffice/Purchasing>.

3. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a cashier's or certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California as a surety, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will execute the Contract Documents and will provide the required payment and performance bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

4. The successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Code pertaining to payment of the generally prevailing rate of wages and apprenticeships or other training programs. The Department of Industrial Relations has made available the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available to any interested party upon request and are online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine any rate change.

5. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at least time and one half.

6. The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code §22300 is permitted.
7. Pursuant to Public Contract Code §4104, each bid shall include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform work or service or fabricate or install work for the contractor in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price. The bid shall describe the type of the work to be performed by each listed subcontractor.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening for bids except as provided by Public Contract Code §§5100 et seq. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

9. Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids. This bid is subject to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise requirements.

10. This project is subject to prevailing wage requirements and bidder and its subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this project no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. If this project is for a public works project over \$25,000 or for a maintenance project over \$15,000, bidder acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with California Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1770 et seq.

11. Each bidder shall possess at the time the bid is awarded the following classification(s) of California State Contractor's license: A or B

12. X Bidders' Conference. A mandatory bidders' conference will be held at the **Theater, College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Rd, Eureka, CA 95501 on Thursday, January 11th 2024 at 11:00 AM, with a site walk following at the Community Stadium** for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Project site. **Failure to attend the conference will result in the disqualification of the bid of the non-attending bidder.**

No Bidders' Conference.

All questions related to this project must be submitted, via email, to:

Leslie Marshall, Director – Facilities & Planning
Redwoods Community College District
7351 Tompkins Hill Rd., Eureka, CA 95501
Email: Leslie-Marshall@redwoods.edu
REDWOODS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
By: Keith Flamer
DATED: December 1, 2023

Publication Dates: 1) December 7, 2023 2) December 11, 2023

appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 2, 2024
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4 Room 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH
STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: December 4, 2023
Filed: December 4, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/2024 (23-435)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CYNTHIA CORONADO-
BROWN
CASE NO. CV2301766
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALI-
FORNIA, COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:
CYNTHIA CORONADO-BROWN
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
CYNTHIA CORONADO-BROWN
to Proposed Name
CYNTHIA CYRENE CORONADO
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 19, 2024
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4 Room 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH
STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's

website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: November 14, 2023
Filed: November 14, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/2023 (23-403)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
JUSTIN MICHAEL DONNELLY
CASE NO. CV2301847
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALI-
FORNIA, COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:
JUSTIN MICHAEL DONNELLY
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
JUSTIN MICHAEL DONNELLY
to Proposed Name
JUSTIN MICHAEL VANDENACK
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 2, 2024
Time: 1:50 p.m., Dept. 4 Room 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH
STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: November 29, 2023
Filed: November 29, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/2024 (23-429)

**PUBLIC NOTICE STORAGE
AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien on said property pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the Business and Professions Code section 2328 of the UCC section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding on the 16th day of December, 2023 at 10:00am. Where said property has been stored and which is located at Sutter Central Storage, 1649 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, CA 95519, County of Humboldt the following:

- #74 Ashley Pricer
- #296 Michael Morrison
- #318 Cammie Forward
- #557 Mitzi Hanes
- #633 Carrie Crook
- #634 Jeremiah Cleveland
- #644 Jose Balmaceda
- #810 Ted Elvin

Purchases must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. All purchase items sold as-is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between the owner and the obligated party.
Auctioneer David Johnson bond
#9044453

12/7, 12/14/2023 (23-426)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
JERICO DEMARCO RAYMOND
RODRIGUEZ
CASE NO. CV2301833
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALI-
FORNIA, COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:
JERICO DEMARCO RAYMOND
RODRIGUEZ
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
JERICO DEMARCO RAYMOND
RODRIGUEZ
to Proposed Name
JERICHO HODGE
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 9, 2024
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4 Room 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH
STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: December 11, 2023
Filed: December 11, 2023
/s/ John T. Feeney
Judge of the Superior Court

12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/2024 (23-436)

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Juanda Lee DeShazer
December 16, 1923 - June 8, 2020

After many years living in Humboldt County, California, Juanda Lee DeShazer's cremated remains were interred at Hardy Oak Cemetery, near McLouth, Kansas, on June 8, 2023. This date is the third anniversary of her death, in the hundredth year following her birth. Juanda's grave is beside that of her cherished husband, Frank Kimball Scott, and surrounded by her relatives of the DeShazer, Thompson, Gibbons, Howard, Hamilton, and other families.

Juanda's grandparents and ancestors lived in the region of Lawrence and McLouth, Kansas. Juanda, herself, was born in California and resided here most of her life, and, for shorter periods, in Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, Nevada, and Missouri.

During nearly 97 years of life, Juanda was influenced by her time's social history: She was born five years after WWI's armistice, "the war to end all wars"; yet, as she reached adulthood, totalitarian regimes were oppressing their populations, and governments moved toward WWII. She was born three years after ratification of women's right-to-vote and, during her life, saw affirmation of women's financial and medical rights. As a child and as an adult, she witnessed mistreatment and displacement of racial minorities, and saw little change to a human tendency toward prejudice and bigotry. She grew up during California boom times and Great Depression poverty. Juanda's long life brought her a wide view.

Juanda's experience made her sensitive to community connection and fairness; cultivated her distaste for absolutist behavior from political leaders and individuals; and developed her compassion for those oppressed by social policy and inequity.

Juanda lived actively, with an interest in personal growth: learning to paint, writing her thoughts and recollections, cultivating her views of ethical behavior, working with community groups. During a life that began tragically, with her mother's death, Juanda moved toward joy.

She traveled widely and she achieved her personal goals to transit the Panama Canal, sail to Hawaii for her 85th birthday, cross the U.S.A. by camper van, visit the Holy Land, and to travel many other journeys.

Juanda was preceded in death by her parents, Myrtle Ruth (Thompson) DeShazer and Roy Burton DeShazer, and her sister, Marjorie Jean DeShazer, and Juanda spoke of looking forward to joining them again.

Juanda Lee DeShazer is remembered by her immediate family, with appreciation for her love: Son Eric and his sons, Josh and Ben, and their mother, Ellen, and Josh's sons Diego and Desmond, and Ben's daughter Nalia and her mother Natalie; daughter Patricia (Patric) and her son, Tim, and his wife, Paula, and his daughter Padma; son Jon and his sons Phil, Sam, and Greg.

Juanda appreciated and loved the children of her deceased sister, Juanda's nieces and nephews, and always was interested in them and enjoyed the special occasions of visiting with them. Juanda felt strong connection with her relatives in the Midwest, and had special attachments to her grandmother, Lucinda (Howard) DeShazer; to her aunt Estella (DeShazer) Albright; and to her mother's sister, her aunt, Grace (Thompson) Myers. Juanda spoke with affection for all her friends in Southern California and often spoke of her Vietnam family, with whom she became friends as they moved to the U.S.A.

Juanda formed friendships wherever she was, and often talked on the phone with people who lived where she had resided, in San Diego County, Sonoma County, Kern County, and Humboldt County, California, and many other places.

Living in Humboldt County, Juanda enjoyed meeting with friends in a Bible study group, and appreciated friends' thoughtful cards, news clippings, visits, and phone chats. After walks with family and friends at Potawot Village, near her home, Juanda said she felt it is "so peaceful." Juanda worked with, and appreciated the activism of her neighbors, as they brought a rent control measure to the ballot. And, during her last years, Juanda could continue living at home because of the help from home workers, especially Lupe, Gillian, and Bill, and with the care and social support of Hospice of Humboldt.

In commemoration of Juanda and her life, and with regard for Juanda's lifelong respect for loyalty, love, and principled action, Juanda's family asks that you vote, a right she exercised, and that you send communications: In memory of Juanda, send a word of appreciation to people about whom you care; and send a letter of complaint to an entity that has failed to do its duty.



McCREA SUBARU



1406 5TH STREET
EUREKA
(707) 442-1741

2023 NISSAN LEAF S HATCHBACK

110 KW Electric Motor,
1-SPEED A/T

\$299

24 MONTH LEASE

\$1,900 DOWN PAYMENT
10K MILES PER YEAR



#2007632

2015 NISSAN MURANO FWD 4DR PLATINUM

Automatic,
2-Speed A/T,
V6, 3.5L

\$16,995

PLUS T&L



#1006704B

2018 HONDA PIOLT TOURING AWD

Full-time AWD
9spd Auto,
3.5L V6 iV-TEC

\$24,995

PLUS T&L



#2007452A

2022 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5 SR CERTIFIED

FWD
CVT Auto,
2.5L 4cyl

\$25,995

PLUS T&L



#1006747

2020 NISSAN MAXIMA SV 3.5L

FWD
CVT Auto,
3.5L V6

\$25,995

PLUS T&L



#2007610B

2019 SUBARU ASCENT

2.4T LIMITED
7-PASSENGER

Automatic,
B4, 2.4L

\$26,995

PLUS T&L



#1006795

2022 KIA SORENTO LX

8spd Auto,
2.5L 4cyl,
AWD

\$28,995

PLUS T&L



#1006782A

2016 NISSAN TITAN XD

6spd Auto,
Part-time 4WD,
5.8L V8 Turbo Diesel

\$31,995

PLUS T&L



#1006774A

2023 SUBARU WRX PREMIUM

6 Speed Manual,
AWD, H-4 cyl

\$37,809

PLUS T&L



#2007718

2022 NISSAN FRONTIER PRO-4X

9-spd Auto,
Part-time 4WD,
3.8L V6

\$39,995

PLUS T&L



#2007905A

2021 TOYOTA RAV4 HYBRID XSE

2.5L I-4 cyl
Automatic

\$39,995

PLUS T&L



#1006738

2018 TOYOTA SEQUOIA PLATINUM

Automatic,
5.7L i-Force V8,
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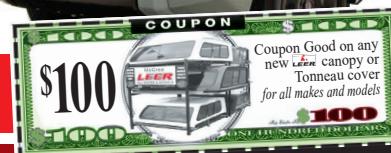
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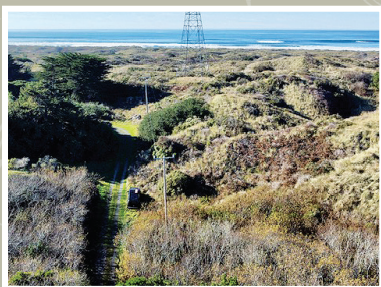
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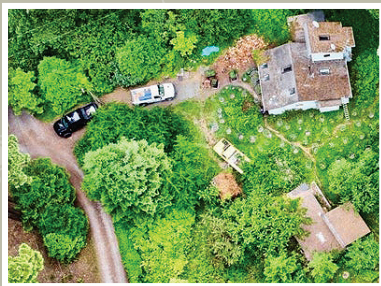
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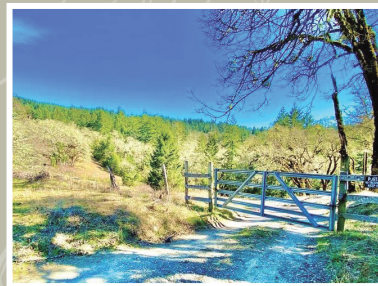
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